

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eugene J. Alexander et al.

Application No.: 10/764,010

Group No.: 3737

Filed: January 22, 2004

Examiner: Jonathan Cwern

For: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Devising Treatment

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$1,110.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

- 4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Table with columns: (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT, (Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR, (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA, OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE, ADDIT. FEE. Rows include TOTAL, INDEP., FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM, and a final TOTAL ADDIT. FEE row.

No additional fee for claims is required.

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments to put the application in condition for allowance.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17.